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Please Quote Our Reference HARPENDEN HERTS.

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27th February, 1957.

Dear Miss Franklin,

As I have never worked with the Ribgrass strain of tobacco mosaic virus, I am not quite sure what tests I can make to identify your specimen with certainty. However, I will do enough tests at least to show whether or not it could be the type strain.

Did you ever make any measurements on the strain from leguminous plants that I sent you some months ago? We have not yet started any work with potato virus X, but, when we do have a purified preparation I will send you some.

Yours sincerely.

(F.C.Bawden)

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